

**The Weekly Chronicle.**

THE DALLES, - - - OREGON  
OFFICIAL PAPER OF WASCOCO COUNTY.

Published in two parts, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES.**  
BY MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, IN ADVANCE.  
One year..... \$1.50  
Six months..... .75  
Three months..... .50

Advertising rates reasonable, and made known on application.  
Address all communications to "THE CHRONICLE," The Dalles, Oregon.

Telephone No. 1.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

**Saturday's Daily.**  
It was a Coban drama  
And the actor's face was sad.  
Quote her: "To play the villain  
It really is too bad!  
But injury with insult  
Is mingled, and I'll quit.  
If I play 'the Spanish gunner,'  
How can I make a hit?"  
—Washington Star.

H. L. McGuire, a stockman of Arlington, is at present in Grant county buying mules for shipment to Alaska.

The O. R. & N. Co. employed to forty-five idle men who were waiting for work in Pendleton last Monday and twenty-five more Tuesday. Those hired were sent to Arlington, and the others to La Grande.

The Eastern Star chapter will give a reception next Tuesday evening at Masonic hall in honor of the W. G. M., Madeline B. Conkling. All members of the order and all Masons and their wives are most cordially invited to be present.

The party who was jailed yesterday swelled the number of those who are waiting a hearing before the grand jury to six. Court does not convene until November, and it is certainly quite an expense on the county to have to feed such characters for the next four months.

James Davenport was shot and mortally wounded Thursday afternoon at La Grande, by a Negro, who fled. J. S. Pearson, justice of the peace, had the wounded man sent to Dayton. He is shot through the stomach. The shooting was without provocation. Searching parties have returned, having caught the Negro.

The party giving his name as Thomas Kelly, who stole the steel traps from Mays & Crowe's store Thursday had his preliminary hearing before Justice Bayard yesterday. He claims that he bought the traps from another party but his plea was too weak for consideration and he was bound over under \$200.00 bonds to appear before the next grand jury. He has been unable to secure a bondsman and is in jail awaiting his hearing.

Thursday the body of one of the Indians who were drowned near Seufert's some time ago was found on the beach near Mosier. The remains were turned over to friends and received decent burial. The bodies of the other two, the boy and the Indian woman, have not yet been found, but a search is being made by their friends and they may be recovered at any time.

Yesterday morning's rain came too late in the season to do any good to the crops, while, on the other hand, must have done some damage to the rapidly-ripening grain and the hay which is seasoning in the fields. Showers at such an unusual time as this will remind the farmers that Oregon is very uncertain and cause them to rush with their harvest until they have their grain threshed and safely under cover.

A young man at Dufur last week was married to a young lady under fetching circumstances. Just before the knot was tied the prospective bride changed her mind and absquatulated, striking out over the hills. The sturdy young swain took her trail with a six-shooter and a marriage license, finally overhauling her and they were married. Instead of taking a wedding tour he took a pistol to her.

Ground was broke Monday morning for the new Masonic building in Condon. The present work is of a preliminary character, being done to determine the depth it will be necessary to sink the foundation in order to find solid ground. That point being settled, bids will be called for the stone work. The contract for the carpenter work has already been let to Jas. H. Snyder, of Arlington, for \$397. The lots are being graded this week, and active work will begin in the near future.

Every train and boat brings a large number of laborers from the Willamette valley who are seeking work in the wheat fields of Eastern Oregon. A short time ago a number of men who came across the mountains from Corvallis to seek for work, returned home being unable to find a job. They were in the John Day country, where they were expecting high wages, long jobs and plenty of work to do. They found on every road covered wagons carrying people from all parts of the country, even California, all hunting work.

We are informed by Superintendent Gilbert that the annual teachers' institute for Wasco county will be held in this city on September 7th, 8th and 9th. Everything goes to indicate that the institute will be one of the best and largest attended that has ever been held, as almost one hundred teachers have sig-

nified their intention to attend. The directors have generously offered the use of the new school building, and at the conclusion the ceremony of dedicating the building will be held. In a short time the programs will be issued and mailed to the different teachers.

Last night a worktrain of the O. R. & N., a number of outfitting cars and a large crew of men left this city for the vicinity of Blalocks where they will begin operations, ballasting and graveling the track and laying new rails heavier and better suited for the road. There is a rumor current also that a new bridge will be built across Five mile creek at Seufert's, as the one there at present is getting old and the company are making every effort to put their entire line in the best of shape. Their good intentions are plainly demonstrated by the tremendous work they are having done between this place and Portland, especially in the vicinity of Viento.

**Sunday's Daily.**  
The sale of Oregon fruit in eastern markets this year is unusually heavy. Every night a large amount of peaches and plums are shipped by express from The Dalles as well as other points along the line.

The contract for the foundation work of the new Methodist church to be built at Grass Valley, was let to Henry Frock, of that city. When the building is completed it will be the handsomest church edifice in the country.

A delightful entertainment was given at the Calvary Baptist church last evening. A nicely-arranged and equally well-rendered program by the young folks was the first feature, after which ice cream and cake were served. The proceedings of the evening were delightfully informal, and the donations of those present will go to the young people's society.

In a private letter received from Mrs. John O'Leary, who at present resides in Portland, she stated that Mr. O'Leary is getting along as nicely as could be expected, being able to sit up in bed, and has a splendid appetite for a man in his condition. On account of the seriousness of the wound his leg is still in a bad shape, but is healing very rapidly.

"Gov. Lord's proclamation against forest fires, while made in the best of faith, will continue to be observed about as much as are some of the defunct laws now on our statute books," says the Heppner Times. "The Portland dodges who come up here every year to fish and hunt are the ones most responsible for the destruction of our forests by fire, and until more vigorous means are instituted to put a stop to such outrages, the practice will be continued."

Yesterday three cables were attached to the steamer Regulator, and a supreme effort to get the boat off the rocks will be made today. The cables will be attached to the hydraulic winch at the locks and two engines, and when these different forces pull together something will certainly come. It is expected that the boat will be gotten off in this way and if this last resort fails it will be left on the rocks until the water goes down, when it will be raised, repaired and launched.

Albert Mason informs the Hood River Glacier that his young orchard of twenty acres was overrun last spring with cut worms. The worms would come out of the ground and swarm on the trees and cut off the leaves and buds. He was at a loss for a while how to guard against the depredations of the worms, but finally decided to wrap the trees with crinoline, cutting it in small strips and tying the strips on in skirt shape. This proved effective, and the worms soon gave up the fight.

A shooting escape took place near the Arlington depot last Wednesday afternoon. T. H. Wasson firing two shots at Mike Harvey, neither of which took effect. The former was fined \$30, which he paid. The trouble was caused by Harvey, who is a gambler, having alienated the affections of Wasson's wife at Boise not long ago, and when the two men met, Wasson went after the other fellow with blood in his eye, but the distance between the gun and its mark prevented a more serious result.

Fritz Rader, son of George Rader, a wealthy stock man, living a few miles north of Long Creek, Grant County, came near losing his life while riding after stock Thursday afternoon. His horse stepped into a badger hole while going at full speed and fell, the young rider being violently thrown to the ground. The force of the fall rendered him unconscious for some time. His injuries were serious though not necessarily fatal.

Rev. H. H. Wikoff, of San Francisco, preached at the Congregational church, Hood River, last Sunday morning. An old debt amounting to about \$315 has been resting on the church since its erection in 1891. The congregation concluded it was time this debt was paid, so after the sermon the whole amount, less \$12.50, was pledged in less than twenty minutes. It is expected that a few members, who were not able to be present, will take care of the \$12.50. Mrs. Rose McCoy, Mrs. J. F. Armor and Harbison Bros., each subscribed \$50, and G. R. Castner \$25.

In a short time seventy-five brave hearts will be made glad by this number of "kitts" of soldiers supplies which the ladies of the Dalles Emergency

Corps are getting ready to send to the front as soon as possible to be distributed among the soldier boys. Each kit contains a towel, bar of soap, sleeping cap and fever bandage, a pair of scissors, writing tablet, lead pencil, bunch of envelopes, and a supply of needles, thread, buttons and pins. Each kit is done up in a cotton handkerchief and weighs less than two pounds.

Quite an enjoyable time was spent in Ramsey last Sunday at the residences of W. H. Debur and Mrs. A. Slusher, through the efforts of the Ramsey Brass Band, which is now being organized, and sure to be a success, as everything else undertaken in Ramsey has proven to be, says the Dufur Dispatch. Among those present were: Mrs. A. Slusher, Miss Eva Slusher, Miss Annette Michell, of The Dalles, Mr. W. T. Vanderpool, G. A. Clark, of The Dalles, W. H. Statts, Geo. W. Vanderpool, Jas. W. Statts, Brinton Slusher and Frank Toparr.

**Tuesday's Daily.**  
A drill of the members of the new militia company will be held at the armory tomorrow, Wednesday, evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

You be the doctor for a little while and make a critical examination of a bundle of our laundry work and see if you cannot conscientiously recommend the Dalles Steam Laundry, Telephone No. 341.

Nine home-seekers from Utah arrived at La Grande last week in quest of homes. All were well-to-do and were anxious to find some place to locate where crops can be raised without irrigation.

The funeral of the late George Gosser was held from the family residence on the hill at 5:30 last evening. The ceremonies at the residence and grave were conducted by Rev. Grey, of the Lutheran church, of which the deceased during his lifetime was a member. The funeral was largely attended by friends and relatives of the old gentleman, who used the last opportunity of showing their respect to a kind father, a good husband and a true friend and honest neighbor.

Yesterday the Diamond Flouring Mills, of this city, shipped a carload of their unparalleled flour to San Francisco. Although they have shipped flour to almost every point in the United States, this is the first shipment that they have sent to that market.

Yesterday W. H. H. Dufur was officially notified of his appointment as Forest Supervisor and took his oath of office. He stated on stepping into this position that his great aim and object during his term of office will be to fill the place honestly and conscientiously.

James Muckle, sr., of St. Helens, last week received a paper to apply for a medal which the Canadian government is issuing to all survivors who took part in the defense of their country during the Fenian raid in 1866. The paper was forwarded to the captain of the company to which Muckle belonged, who has all these years kept track of the old gentleman's location. Mr. Muckle will be 90 years old in a few weeks.

Every manufacturer in this vicinity should begin to make calculations on getting together a creditable collection of his handiwork and putting it on exhibition at the Oregon Industrial Exposition at Portland, Sept. 22 to Oct. 22. Such samples on exhibition in such a prominent place will help the manufacturer extend his business, help this vicinity, help the northwest, help everybody.

We understand on good authority that beginning next Sunday, July 31st, the O. R. & N. Co. will commence running a special train out of Portland to this city. The train will leave Portland at 8 a. m. and arrive in this city at 11:30. Returning it will arrive in Portland at 6:30. This will make three trains daily each way between The Dalles and Portland, and when we add to this the tremendous traffic on the D. P. & A. N. boats, we can see the amount of business done by the transportation lines leading to and from the Inland Empire.

An Albany boy rebelled at parental chastisement and took flight. The father gave chase, but was soon distanced. Occasionally the boy would slacken his speed and call out: "Dad, if I come back will you promise not to lick me?" and the puffing dad would answer "No." Finally the boy put on extra steam and disappeared. The Albany Herald says that the latest news from the front is that dad has raised a flag of truce.

J. E. Lathrop, the well-known newspaper man of Pendleton, for some years city editor of the East Oregonian, passed through the city last night en route to his home, having just returned from a year's stay in Alaska. Mr. Lathrop spent most of his time at and in the vicinity of Dawson City, and while he did not come home loaded with nuggets, he located several promising claims. He says Dawson City is overdone, there being hundreds of men there out of employment.

Robert McNeilly, a farmer living ten miles southwest of Colfax, was arrested Saturday, with his two sons and two daughters, on a charge of murder, the alleged victim being an infant child of one of the daughters. The story is ut-

terly revolting, involving allegations of unspeakable criminality on the part of the mother of the child and one of her brothers, and of murder or accessory to murder on the part of the other members of the family. All are now in the Colfax jail.

Among the names of the officers appointed from the recruits, we note with pleasure the name of S. F. Fouts, of this city, who has been appointed as first sergeant of Co. I, which is at present at San Francisco waiting to leave for Manila August 3d. Among those afflicted with the measles and other maladies appears the name of another young man from The Dalles, George McKinney. His case is slight and the only one among the Dalles boys at the Presidio who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Filloon had a narrow escape Sunday from what might have been a very serious accident. They were driving down Mill creek, when a careless driver, going in an opposite direction, drove into their rig, throwing Mrs. Filloon out and considerably damaging Mr. Filloon's vehicle, as well as almost demolishing his own. Mrs. Filloon's injuries are not serious; while the other characters were not hurt at all. The accident terminated very fortunately, as there was an abundance of room for very serious damage.

Grant county stockmen have sold more stock this year than for the past seven, and from present indications there are enough buyers in the field to handle every marketable noof in the county. Not only are the regular foreign buyers taking all they can possibly contract for in the way of sheep and cattle, but local men are buying for speculation. Money seems to be unusually easy, and the general prosperity and rise of wool and live stock since the inauguration of the present administration has instilled old-time energy and confidence into the hearts of Grant county's citizens.

Yesterday morning news was brought to the city from Kingsley of the death of another of Rondeau's little girls, Minnie, aged about 7 years. Less than a week ago Annie, aged 9, died of scarlet fever and diphtheria. Friday the old gentleman, "Grandpa" Rondeau, passed away, and by the death of the little girl the number is increased to three in about a week, which seems to prove that "trouble never comes single." This makes the third child that Mr. and Mrs. Rondeau have lost in the last few years, the first being Nellie, who died about five years ago, and was at the time of her death about 7 years old. All three children were remarkably intelligent and pretty, and the entire community sympathizes with the bereaved parents in their terrible affliction.

The body of George Freeman, who was swept over the falls at Oregon City in a small rowboat February 8th, was found in the Willamette river Saturday morning by the crew of the steamer Pomona. Four men lost their lives at the time of the accident—Freeman, his two sons, Harry and James, and L. J. Shannon. They lived at Canemah, and were rowing across the river in the fog on their way to their work at the paper mills. They lost their bearings and were carried over the falls by the current. About a month afterward the body of James Freeman, the youngest of the four, was found by Andy Magone floating down the river, near Magone's Park. The bodies of two of the drowned, Harry Freeman and Shannon, were never recovered. George Freeman's body was taken in charge by the coroner. When brought to Oregon City it was identified by the deceased's son, Mr. Freeman was 56 years old at the time of his death.

**GEORGE GOSSER DEAD.**

One of Our Oldest and Most Honored Citizens Passes Away.  
George Gosser, an old and respected citizen, died at his home near the garrison in this city, Friday night, after a long and serious illness, aged 62 years and 4 months.

The deceased was born in Baden, Germany, in March 1836, and came to this country when a child. His parents settled in Quincy, Ill., and he resided in that city until seven years ago, when he removed to The Dalles, where he has since made his home.  
Last August he lost his wife, and since that time his malady, sciatica rheumatism, seemed to grow worse until it resulted in his death.  
He leaves seven children, three sons and four daughters, to mourn his loss. He was one of those honest, straightforward gentlemen whom every community should prize, and with him The Dalles loses an honored citizen.

**Robbed the Grave.**

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them.

**Use Clarke & Falk's Floral Lotion for sunburn and wind chafing.**

**Dr. GUNN'S IMPROVED LIVER PILLS**

Remove Pimples, Prevent Biliousness, Purify the Blood, Cure Headache and Dyspepsia. A movement of the bowels each day is necessary for health. They neither grip nor sicken. To obtain this pill, we will mail a sample free, or fall box for \$1.00. Sold by druggists. DR. GUNN'S CO. Phila., Pa.

**THE PEOPLE'S PROGRESS**

**OREGON INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION WILL SHOW IT.**

There Will Be Mirth, Music and a Great Gathering of People in Portland on That Occasion.

Lovers of good music—and they are plentiful everywhere—will be glad to know that the coming Oregon Industrial Exposition is going to treat the people to the very best music that it is possible to procure. The committee has engaged Bennett's Military Band for the entire length of the term of the exposition, and that is sufficient assurance that the music will be of the best. It will not only be classical but will abound with old time melodies and every-day tunes that everyone understands and appreciates.

Superintendent Baker, of the Oregon Industrial Exposition, has made a trip to Omaha and inspected the Trans-Mississippi Exposition and saw how things are done there, and acquired ideas on modern fairs, which he will introduce and improve on here. Every new, attractive and useful feature of fairs will be introduced at the coming Oregon Exposition and the surroundings will be so pleasant and agreeable that all will be glad they came.

People will come from all parts of the Northwest, and full descriptions of the things they exhibit will go to all parts of the country and many parts of the world, and the result will be a large influx of new people to the Northwest and a corresponding increase of wealth, and everybody will be benefited.

In the great exposition building, or rather group of buildings, are to be gathered the product of the field, forest, orchard, mine and factory, and the food harvest of the sea, and combined with their exhibition will be music, flowers, fine arts and amusements, combined with instructions, all in daily installments.

It is an opportunity for useful amusement and sight-seeing which is placed within reach of all. Few can afford to miss it, and excursion rates are very reasonable.

The producers of the Northwest are invited to send samples of their fruits, grains, grasses, dairy and other products, and all such exhibits will be given very prominent places and the best care taken of them.

**DEATH OF MR. RONDEAU.**

One of Wasco County's Most Respected Pioneers Passes Away at Kingsley—Interment Today.

Friday afternoon another of Wasco county's pioneers passed into the silent beyond.

Eliard Rondeau, who for the past twenty years has resided in the vicinity of Kingsley, in this county, passed peacefully away at the residence of his son, Leo Rondeau, of Kingsley.

Mr. Rondeau was born in Montreal about 72 years ago and when he reached manhood he married and moved to Vermont. He remained in that state until after the death of his wife when, with his family, he moved to Oregon, where he has since made his home.

About four years ago he was taken sick, but for a time his malady was not considered dangerous, later it turned into dropsy, which disease caused his death. He leaves seven children, four sons—Remi and Leo, of Kingsley, and Joseph and Edward, of Gervais, Marion county. His three daughters are Mrs. Patnead Mrs. Emerson Williams, of Kingsley, and Mrs. Peralt, of Grass Valley.

Mr. Rondeau was well known throughout this county and had a host of friends, being a kindly old gentleman who had a pleasant word for every one and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

The splendid family of young men and women which he has raised is certainly recommendation enough for a father.

The interment will take place in the Catholic graveyard near Kingsley this afternoon.

**A DIFFICULT UNDERTAKING.**

The Job of Moving the Regulator From Her Position on the Rocks Proves More Difficult Than Was at First Expected.

Up to last night the force employed in raising the Regulator had met with little success. The machinery and everything in fact but the boiler has been removed, still the craft holds obstinately to the rocks.

What makes it all the more difficult is the fact that a strong current strikes the side of the boat and drives it further on the rocks. Various schemes have already been tried to float the vessel but as yet none have proven the least bit successful, and the only thing to be done now is to leave the vessel where it is until the water goes down, and then after putting its hull in good shape launch it.

Fears were entertained that the boat would be broken to pieces if left long in its present position, such, however, does

not seem to be the case, and it is expected that but slight damage will be done in this way.

If everything else fails the upper part of the boat and all the machinery can be saved and replaced on a new hull so that in any case the loss will not be as serious as it could be under different circumstances.

**PLEASANT SUNDAY AT CAMP SAMPSON**

**A PARTY OF DALLES PEOPLE ENJOY AN OUTING AT THIS NEWLY-NAMED RESORT.**

A Model Place to Seek for a Cool Atmosphere, Beautiful Scenery, a Few Mosquitoes and a General Good Time.

In company with a pleasant party of friends, and in response to the kind invitation of the hostess of what was inappropriately known as "Old Maid's Rest," the writer took the 7 o'clock train Sunday morning to spend the day in one of the cool retreats of the Cascades.

On our arrival at the Locks we were met by Miss Georgia Sampson, of this city, who, by the way, with her grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Donnell, as co-partner, is proprietor of the "Rest" to which we were invited. A few minutes' walk brought us through the city of Cascades and in view of a small tent, in a beautiful level grove, which we were informed was our destination. The camp's surroundings are delightful, it being cool, shady and picturesque; bounded on one side by the high mountains, on the other by the roaring torrent of the Columbia; while in the immediate vicinity are curiosities enough to keep a person busy for a week viewing them all.

On our arrival a lunch was served, after which the government locks and wreck of the Regulator and other points of interest were visited. As there were kodaks in the party, all kinds of snap shots were taken, and we have no doubt that the collection will be valuable.

The question of a new name for the camp came up during the dinner hour, and after a discussion it was decided to re-christen it "Camp Sampson," not after the admiral, but that estimable young lady who presides over the favorite resort.

The afternoon was spent in fishing but as the attention of the fishermen—and women—was somewhat diverted, we will not speak concerning the number of speckled beauties caught.

A flag raising was billed for the afternoon, but the rain prevented such patriotic performance and the ceremony was postponed indefinitely or until the rain stopped.

As "all is well that ends well" the entire party decided to end the day in that manner and attended church in the evening. All departed themselves admirably, with the exception of two of the boys, who had had success in singing and went out to get the air. They squared themselves, however, by returning in time to meet the congregation at the door as they were leaving.

After bidding the hostess adieu, casting a few longing glances at the camp where we had enjoyed ourselves so well, and receiving pressing invitations to return again, we took the train at 10 o'clock on our return trip, which was uneventful in the extreme, as everyone tried their best to spend the time in dreamland, and owing to the exertions of the day they were tired enough to be delightfully successful.

**The Pocket Kozy Camera.**

The Kozy measures 1 3/4 x 3 3/8 x 5 3/8 inches when closed. It is strictly a film camera and takes pictures 3 3/8 x 3 3/8 inches. No glass plates, plate-holders or dark room required. Can be loaded in broad sunlight for twelve pictures at each loading. Clear finder, three stops, and time of instantaneous pictures. Catalogue free on application to M. Z. DONNELLY, Druggist.

**Robbed the Grave.**

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them.

**Use Clarke & Falk's Floral Lotion for sunburn and wind chafing.**

**Dr. GUNN'S IMPROVED LIVER PILLS**

Remove Pimples, Prevent Biliousness, Purify the Blood, Cure Headache and Dyspepsia. A movement of the bowels each day is necessary for health. They neither grip nor sicken. To obtain this pill, we will mail a sample free, or fall box for \$1.00. Sold by druggists. DR. GUNN'S CO. Phila., Pa.